

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church Wyalusing

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Extends a Warm Welcome to All

Mission Statement: We bring together a parish family to worship God, to evangelize the community, to encourage participation of youth and young adults in parish life, to pass on our faith to the next generation, to respect life and be good stewards of God's gifts.

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FACEBOOK Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Labor Day Weekend

On this Labor Day weekend, when we recognize all those who work—in whatever way they can—to provide for their families, their communities, and this nation, we also celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, praying that together we can work to ensure that the world God made can be enjoyed by future generations for centuries to come. Let us praise God for this wonderful world and the opportunity to work in it.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2024

Saturday Vigil - 6:00 PM Sunday - 11:00 AM Wednesday & Friday - 12:00 Noon Holy Days - 12:00 Noon** OR Scheduled Inside Bulletin Confessions - 5:30 PM Saturday and 10:30 AM Sunday

Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wyalusing

Mass Schedule at SS Peter and Paul Towanda Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM Sunday - 9:00 AM

Monday - No Mass Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 8:30 AM

Confessions - 3-3:45 Saturday AND 7:45-8:15 Wed., Thurs., Frit. And by Appointment #570-357-1619

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READINGS

SEPTEMBER 2, 2024 MONDAY 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5 GOSPEL: LUKE 4:16-30

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 **TUESDAY** ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DR. OF THE CHURCH 1 CORINTHIANS 2:10B-**GOSPEL: LUKE 4:31-37**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 WEDNESDAY 1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9 GOSPEL: LUKE 4:38-44

SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 THURSDAY 1 CORINTHIANS 3:18-23 GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 FRIDAY 1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-5 GOSPEL: LUKE 5:33-39

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 SATURDAY 1 CORINTHIANS 4:6B-15 GOSPEL: LUKE 6:1-5

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 23rd Sunday ISIAH 35:4-7A IAMES 2:1-5 GOSPEL: MARK 7:31-37

PARISH BULLETIN CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, CATHERINGS, ETC.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY: ROSARY AT 11:00 AM, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT 11:30, MASS TO END ABORTION AT 12:00 NOON

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY: MASS AT SS PETER & PAUL AT 8:30 AM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND: LABOR DAY MASS AT 10:00 AM AT IRISH CEMETERY ON MERCUR HILL RD. INCLEMENT WEATHER HELD AT SS PETER & PAUL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH: PRO-LIFE RALLY, 2 PM AT BRADFOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH: BBQ LUNCH IN THE HALL FOR ST. MARY'S FAMILY – 12:00 – 3:00 PM

MONDAY, September 23rd: PA MARCH FOR LIFE, HARRISBURG

<u>SATURDAY, OCT. 5^{TH} </u> – BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE FROM 8 AM- 3PM AT HOLY REDEEMER HIGH SCHOOL, WILKES-BARRE

SUNDAY, OCT. 6TH: LIFE CHAIN IN FRONT OF ST. MARY'S FROM 2 TO 3 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16TH PASTORIAL COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:00 PM AFTER 5:30 MASS

SUNDAY, OCT. 20TH- ROSARY PROCESSION AT 12:00 NOON AFTER MASS; THEN POT LUCK DINNER FOLLOWING WITH FATHER JOSE COOKING HIS FAMOUS SPICY MEAT. BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE.

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</u> – Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

FOR THOSE ENTRUSTED IN OUR PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Larry Burke, Leona Fitzgerald, Tolise Otis, William DiMascio, Frank & Joanne Mucha, Ben Mueller, Terry Ruhf, James Schnure, Rafael Delgado, Dave Green, Glenn Layaou, Jr., Linda Abrams, Bob Franko, Ivette Gonzalez, Richard Bennett, Ginny Amoroso, William Walter, Jr., Chuck Bullock, Joan Abrey, Donna Elchin, Kelly Kulsicavage, Joe Friery, Joyce Hussong, Irene McMahon, Grace George, Marian Miller, Fred Storey, Stephanie McDevitt, Barbara Bodine, Cathy Stienbaugh, Sue Mullen, Mary Salay, Robert Gaumer, Silver Dempsey, Jean Caine, James Perella, Paul & Sandra McIntyre, Keensley Middlecamp, Carmel Buneo, Tinna Clapper, Mark Borel.

We pray that You restore Your Servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen. Sick, Hospitalized and Homebound, Please call the office or notify Father Jose.

<u>THE SANCTUARY CANDLE</u> will burn in loving memory throughout the entire month of August 2024 for Rose Polemski by Husband, Joseph. Please remember Rose in your prayers.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn in loving memory throughout the entire month of September 2024 for Martin Stoddard and Gerald Burke. Please remember Martin and Gerald in your prayers.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 2 ND - SEPT. 8 TH 2024			MINISTRY
	INTENTION	OFFERED BY	Lector Schedule
Wednesday, Sept. 4th 12:00 Noon	Repose of the Soul of Nellie Manarchuck	Leona & Jim Fitzgerald	Sept. 7th ^t & Sept. 8th Saturday - 6:00 PM Eva Weaver
Friday, September 6th 12:00 Noon	To End Abortion	Pro-Life	Sunday – 11:00 AM Connie Whren
Saturday, September 7th 6:00 PM	Repose of the Soul of Lillian Salsman	Ann Marie Kusmierz	
Sunday, September 8th 11:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Sharon Dalrymple	Tom & Elaine Harvat	SERVERS Sept. 8th Neubers

OUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Monthly Financial Obligations - \$4,000.00General Collection August 24^{th} & 25^{th} = \$2,615.00Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

COUNT TEAM

We are in need of count team volunteers for the weekend collection once a month. If you are interested in counting money, or want more information, please contact the office.

CCD PROGRAM - 2024/2025

The 2024/2025 CCD program will begin on September 22, 2024. Classes will begin at 9:45 and end at 10:45 AM. The Diocese requires two years of religious education before the reception of the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion and three years of religious education before the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. If your child(ren) are new to our CCD program, or you have any questions about the CCD program, please contact Cathy Hagadorn, DRE, at 570-250-2311 or cathyhagadorn@hotmail.com.

BRADFORD COUNTY PA FOR HUMAN LIFE UPDATE

Our Annual Pro-Life Rally will be September 8th 2 PM at the Bradford County Courthouse. We will have a short rally, then walk to SS Peter & Paul Church for a Pro-Life talk given by Rev. Marin Fuller, followed by a social in Grotto Hall. On this day we are able to make the cause of promoting life visible to people in or area.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP WK OF 8/25/24

Loose

274.00 2,323.00

Offertory Env

Dues

18.00

Total Offering to Parish General Fund

\$2,615.00

Building

35.00

Total

\$35.00

National Collections

Care & Ed

5.00

Total

\$5.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$2,655.00

BARBECUE LUNCHEON

St. Mary's Church is sponsoring a BBQ for our St. Mary's Family on September 15th in the hall from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM. Food will be catered by Old School BBQ and Grovedale Winery will be present with wine available for purchase. Music entertainment by Peter Morgan. Mr. Morgan will be set up outside, weather permitting, so bring a lawn chair. We are in need of desserts for the event that can be dropped off at the hall Sat., Sept 14th between 8:30 – 11 AM and Sunday prior to the 11:00 Mass. A Free Will offering donation box will be available to help cover event expenditures. The BBQ is for our Church Family and Parishioners will need to sign up for the meal. The sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the Church. Help is needed to set up tables and chairs, Sat., Sept 14th at 9 AM.

2024 Pennsylvania March for Life

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a free bus to Harrisburg for the PA March for Life on Monday, September 23rd. If you want to reserve a seat or can bring a group of riders, please contact Frank Socha at 570-772-6524. The bus will make several pickup stops in Bradford County, leaving early morning and returning late afternoon. There is no charge to ride the bus.

BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE - "COME FOLLOW ME"

The 9th Annual Be A Catholic Man Conference will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024 from 8 AM – 3 PM in the Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. These informative talks are conducive for fathers and sons, clergy, and men of every age.

Admission can be acquired by mailing \$40.00 (\$30.00 if mailed by Sept 15th). Morning coffee and box lunch included. Mail to: "Be a Catholic Man", PO Box 669 Wyalusing PA 18853. Please write "Men's Conference" on the check memo line. You may get more information and register online at www.beacatholicman.com. If you have any questions, you may contact Mike Kilmer at 570-721-0872.

LIFE CHAIN - ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's will be holding a Life Chain in front of the Church from 2 to 3 PM on Sunday, October 6th. Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Bring the whole family – rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, and umbrellas are welcome.